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This Application:

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Prior Application 08/192,022

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Examiner T. Melius

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60,
WITH CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of prior application Serial No. 08/192,022, filed February 3, 1994, entitled ALL WHEEL HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/192,022, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The following fees are calculated on the basis of the claims on file in the prior application as amended by any Preliminary Amendment contained herewith or by the cancellation of claims as instructed below:

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750
Total Claims 09-20 =	0	x \$22	\$ 0
Independent Claims 2-3 =	0	x \$79	\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$750

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

~~Cancel~~ in this application original claims 9-16, 18 and 19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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~~Amend~~ the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a division of application number 08/192,022, filed February 3, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,533,325.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned of record to The Toro Company, 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in prior application Serial No. 08/192,022 is

included herewith, and it is respectfully requested that such Information Disclosure Statements be received and used as an Information Disclosure Statements in this divisional application. Copies of the references have not been supplied, but are not required, as they are available in prior application Serial No. 08/192,022.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to James W. Miller, Esq., et al. The power of attorney appears in the original papers. Please address all communications regarding this application to:

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Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 and all papers described in or accompanying this document are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mailing in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 9, 1996. (Express Mail No. EH399128238US)

